

WyCTE Collection Guidebook

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Introduction

The WyCTE Collection is a software platform on which to conduct annual local negotiations and data reporting for districts that received Carl D. Perkins funds. The data collection portion requires reporting of data at the individual student level. This data will satisfy the state and federal requirements for reporting on Carl D. Perkins CTE Performance Indicators 1S1, 1S2, 2S1, 3S1, 4S1, 5S1, 6S1 and 6S2. These indicators are defined and explained in more detail on page 5 of this document. The local negotiations portion of this platform requires a back and forth negotiation of performance indicator targets between LEA personnel and WDE personnel.

chool Districts are required to submit a variety of data collections each year. The data collected by

the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) is critical and essential to the continual growth of Wyoming's education system. It is widely agreed upon that you need quality and timely data to inform the work of stakeholders such as students, teachers, administrators, parents, and policymakers to most appropriately impact the teaching and learning process.

Department CTE staff will be available to assist districts to provide complete, accurate data before certifying their schools, courses and students on the WyCTE Collection platform. This collection is accessed through the Department forms inventory, downloaded, completed, and uploaded by the district to the Department. The WyCTE Collection data is meant to be used by the WDE for state and federal reporting requirements, Wyoming Legislature, and district employees. It is inaccessible to the general public.

This guidebook serves as the definitive instruction set for data reporting and negotiations within the WyCTE Collection platform.

WyCTE Collection Authority

The authority for the WDE to collect CTE data by means of the WyCTE Collection is listed below:

Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006, SEC. 113(c)(2)

The authority for the WDE to facilitate local negotiations of performance targets for indicators by means of the WyCTE Collection is listed below:

Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006, SEC. 113(b)(4)(A)



Important Definitions

WyCTE Collection: The software platform used to facilitate Perkins local negotiations and data reporting. The WDE software development team has built the system to fit the needs of users.

Concentrator: At the secondary level, a CTE concentrator is defined as a secondary student who has completed three or more courses in a CTE program, including those who may be currently enrolled in their third course.

Participant: At the secondary level, a CTE participant is defined as a secondary student who has completed one or more courses in a CTE program sequence.

SCED Code: School Courses for the Exchange of Data - a voluntary, common classification system for secondary school courses. Classification is based on a five-digit Course Code that provides a basic structure for classifying course content. Additional elements and attributes provide descriptive information about each course. These must be submitted to the WDE each year in the 638 Collection, and are required for the additional 29% state CTE funding. CTE courses eligible for the 29% funding are found in subject areas 9-21. WDE is currently using SCED Version 3.0 Resource found at http://nces.ed.gov/forum/SCED.asp SCED Coding Courses (18520G1.012)

- The first two numbers in the SCED code refers to the subject area. CTE courses are typically found in
- The next three numbers describe the course. Refer to the the SCED Version 3.0 resource for guidance.
- The letter identifies course level, ie: rigor. The levels include: Basic, General, Honors, Enriched, College and No specified rigor.
- ❖ The next two numbers are available Carnegie unit, ie: 1.0 or 0.5
- The last two numbers identify a sequence of courses. The example above, is listed as the first class in a two course sequence. ie: 1 of 2
- It is important for this data collection system that no two SCED codes and course name are identical.

CIP Code: The Classification of Instructional Programs provides a taxonomic scheme that supports the accurate tracking and reporting of fields of study and program completions activity. These codes are assigned to CTE programs in order to determine whether or not a program would be considered nontraditional for either gender.

Local Negotiations: This is the process of negotiating performance targets for each of the Core Indicators of Performance. This process occurs as an exchange between WDE CTE staff and LEA/IHE staff annually in early spring for the current program year.



Core Indicators of Performance Definitions & Calculations

Indicator 1S1 - Academic Attainment, Reading/Language Arts:

- Numerator number of CTE concentrators who have met the proficient or advanced level on the statewide high school reading/language arts assessment administered by the State under Section 1111(b)(3) of the Elementary Secondary Education Act (ESEA) as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act based on the scores that were included in the state's computation of adequate yearly progress (AYP) in the reporting year.
- ❖ Denominator number of CTE concentrators who took the ESEA assessments in reading/language arts whose scores were included in the State's computation of AYP in the reporting year.
- Calculation CTE concentrators entered in the DSC R1 CTE Edition platform are matched with ACT data collected by the WDE (NOTE: per Federal guidelines, only students whose scores were included in the statewide AYP computation are included). For example, for the 2014-2015 school year, CTE concentrators were matched with all 11th graders who took the ACT in Spring 2015.

Indicator 1S2 - Academic Attainment, Mathematics:

- Numerator number of CTE concentrators who have met the proficient or advanced level on the statewide high school mathematics assessment administered by the State under Section 1111(b)(3) of the Elementary Secondary Education Act (ESEA) as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act based on the scores that were included in the state's computation of adequate yearly progress (AYP) in the reporting year.
- Denominator number of CTE concentrators who took the ESEA assessments in mathematics whose scores were included in the State's computation of AYP in the reporting year.
- Calculation same as calculation for Indicator 1S1.

Note: The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was signed into law on December 10th, 2015, reauthorizing ESEA. As the WDE begins transitioning to ESSA and incorporating provisions of the new law, the definitions and calculations for Indicators 1S1 and 1S2 will change. This document will be updated to reflect the changes when they are official.

Indicator 2S1 - Technical Skill Attainment:

- ❖ *Numerator* number of <u>CTE concentrators</u> who *passed* end of program technical skill assessments that are aligned with industry-recognized standards, if available and appropriate.
- Denominator number of CTE concentrators who took end of program technical skill assessments that are aligned with industry-recognized standards, if available and appropriate.
- Calculation -
 - ➤ If in a pathway that has CTE online assessment delivered via the NOCTI online assessment platform, including the 21st Century Skills Assessment, the calculation is based on:
 - Concentrators over proficiency cut score
 - Concentrators who took CTE online assessment
 - > If in an engineering pathway and completed Project Lead the Way (PLTW):
 - # of Concentrators with GPA >= 3.0 in PLTW courses



- # of Concentrators who completed PLTW program
- > If in a pathway that offers an industry-certified assessment (including ASE for automotive):
 - Concentrators who passed an industry certified assessment
 - Concentrators who took an industry certified assessment

Indicator 3S1 - Secondary School Completion:

- Numerator number of CTE concentrators who earned a regular secondary school diploma, earned a General Education Development (GED) credential as a State- recognized equivalent to a regular high school diploma (if offered by the State) or other State-recognized equivalent (including recognized alternative standards for individuals with disabilities), or earned a proficiency credential, certificate, or degree, in conjunction with a secondary school diploma (if offered by the State) during the reporting year.
- Denominator number of CTE concentrators who left secondary education during the reporting
- Calculation CTE concentrators who were noted as having graduated or dropped out of secondary education (as entered in the DSC R1 CTE Edition system) during the reporting year (e.g. 2014-2015) are identified. Calculation is based on:
 - ➤ Graduates Graduates + Dropouts

Indicator 4S1 - Student Graduation Rates:

- Numerator number of CTE concentrators who, in the reporting year, were included as graduated in the State's computation of its graduation rate as described in Section 1111(b)(2)(C)(vi) of the ESEA.
- Denominator number of CTE concentrators who, in the reporting year, were included in the State's computation of its graduation rate as defined in the State's Consolidated Accountability Plan pursuant to Section 1111(b)(2)(C)(vi) of the ESEA.
- Calculation AYP graduation rate calculations are based on prior year's graduation information. For example, 2014-2015 AYP decisions are based on the 2013-2014 graduation rates. Given this, we use prior year's graduation rates to calculate this indicator. The WDE creates a graduation cohort using a listing of all graduates from 2013-2014, for example, along with all dropouts from 2011-2012 through 2013-2014. Only students who are noted as graduating on time (within 4 years) are included in the analysis.

Then, all CTE concentrators in the database who were expected to graduate by Spring 2014 are pulled, including those who were identified as concentrators as sophomores, juniors and seniors. This is done so that once a student becomes a concentrator, they will be included in the graduation cohort appropriate for their grade level. The Perkins files are merged and duplicate students are removed so that each field pertains to a unique concentrator. This file, containing all concentrators expected to graduate in 2014, is merged to the graduation cohort listing. This allows the WDE to identify CTE concentrators who graduated and dropped out, thus allowing an accurate calculation of this indicator.

Note: The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was signed into law on December 10th, 2015, reauthorizing ESEA. As the WDE begins transitioning to ESSA and incorporating provisions of the new law, the definition and calculation for Indicator 4S1 will change. This document will be updated to reflect the changes when they are official.



Indicator 5S1 - Secondary Placement:

- Numerator number of CTE concentrators who left secondary education and were placed in postsecondary education or advanced training, in the military service, or employment in the second guarter following the program year in which they left secondary education (e.g., unduplicated placement status for CTE concentrators who graduated by June 30, 2014 would be assessed between October 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014).
- Denominator number of CTE concentrators who left secondary education during the reporting
- Calculation CTE concentrators who left secondary education during the prior year and were followed up with are included in the calculation of this indicator (students for which follow-up was not completed are excluded). The indicator calculation is as follows:
 - > CTE concentrators in advanced placement CTE concentrators who were followed up with

Indicator 6S1 - Nontraditional Participation:

- Numerator number of CTE participants from underrepresented gender groups who participated in a program that leads to employment in nontraditional fields during the reporting year.
- Denominator number of CTE participants who participated in a program that leads to employment in nontraditional fields during the reporting year.
- Calculation total number of participants who are in a non-traditional occupational field (as determined by CIP code assigned) are first counted. Counts are then examined by gender to determine the percentage of participants who are in the non-traditional fields according to gender. For example, nursing is a non-traditional male profession while engineering is a non-traditional female profession. Participants whose gender matches those in a non-traditional program (e.g. females in an engineering program) are considered non-traditional participants whereas participants whose gender does not match a non-traditional program (e.g. males in an engineering program) are considered traditional participants. Calculations are based on:
 - Non-traditional CTE participants Non-traditional + traditional CTE participants in non-traditional programs

Note: This indicator is calculated using unduplicated counts (e.g. each participant is assigned to ONE primary program and CIP code).

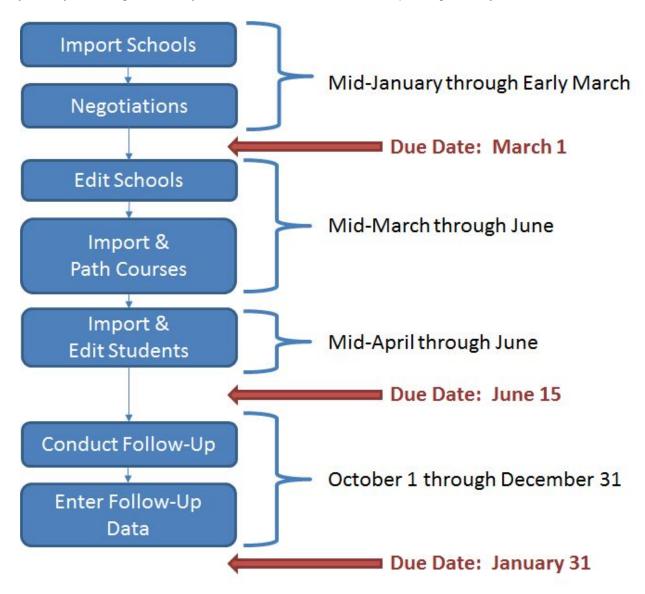
Indicator 6S2 - Nontraditional Completion:

- Numerator number of CTE concentrators from underrepresented gender groups who completed a program that leads to employment in nontraditional fields during the reporting year.
- Denominator number of CTE concentrators who completed a program that leads to employment in nontraditional fields during the reporting year.
- Calculation CTE concentrators who completed a program during the reporting year are identified. The total number of concentrators in a non-traditional field (as determined by CIP code assigned) are determined using the latest federal guidelines for occupational fields that are considered non-traditional for each gender. This is compared to each concentrator's gender to determine if a concentrator is a non-traditional student (see Indicator 6S1 for examples). Calculation is based on:
 - > Non-traditional CTE Concentrators who completed a program in a non-traditional field Non-traditional + Traditional CTE Concentrators who completed a program in a non-traditional field



Negotiation and Collection Schedules

Local negotiations will occur in early spring, and will end upon final certification by the district superintendent. The data collection timeline will occur as follows: 1) Import Schools (you will do this prior to starting Negotiations); 2) Edit Schools; 3) Import & Path Courses; 4) Import & Edit Students; 5) Conduct Follow-Up; and 6) Enter Follow-Up Data. All of the steps are dependent on completion of the prior step. For example, the user may not edit schools until he/she has imported schools. Data entry must be complete and certified by mid-June. This timeline is meant to be a general guide that can be referenced year-to-year, though there may be some variation in due dates depending on the year.



Note: timeline based on federal reporting schedule set forth by the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006, SEC. 113(c)(2).



Access and Roles

The WyCTE Collections platform can be accessed by either of the following methods:

- On the WDE Career and Technical Education page, under the menu titled CTE Pages, you will see a link titled WyCTE Collection. This link will take to the home page shown below. (http://edu.wyoming.gov/in-the-classroom/career-tech-ed/)
- This link will take you directly to the WyCTE Collection home page, shown below. https://portals.edu.wyoming.gov/cte/home/index

The screenshot below will be your Home screen. Before you can sign-in, you will need to have a fusion username and password. Contact the Fusion administrator at your district for assistance, or contact Susan Williams @ susan.williams@wyo.gov. You will also need to have the appropriate roles assigned.

USER ROLES:

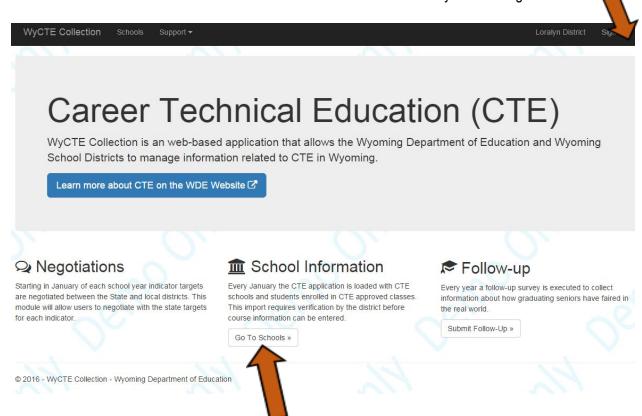
- Negotiations
 - > WyCTE Collection Negotiators: this is the person(s) who will be entering targets and negotiating with the WDE during the Negotiation process.
 - > WyCTE Collection Negotiation Approvers: this is the person (usually the Superintendent) who will certify and approve the negotiated targets.
- Data Reporting
 - > WyCTE Collection Users: This is the person(s) who will be doing the bulk of the data entry, including student and enrollment information, career pathway alignment, etc.

Keep in mind, the district can decide who has which roles. The roles do not need to be different people, however each role provides slightly different access.

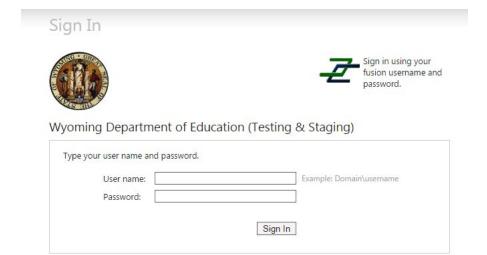


You can access the login screen two ways:

- 1. Click sign-in (indicated at the arrow).
- Click "Go to Schools" under School Information this will also take you to the login screen.



The page below will be where you sign in.

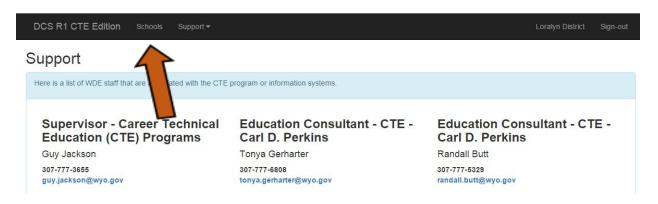




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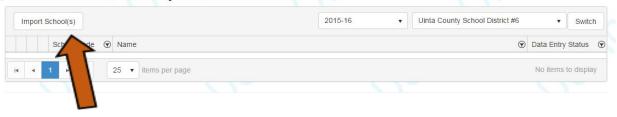
STEP 1: IMPORT SCHOOLS

Once logged in, click on the Schools link at the top of the page.



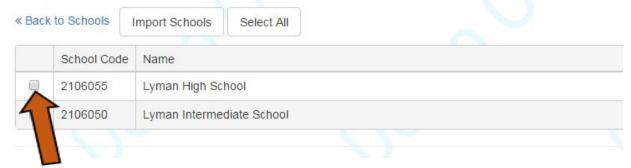
The next screen will be the one shown below. Click Import School(s).

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- Click the checkboxes for each school in your district that utilize Perkins funds. If the district has multiple high schools, please be sure to select all applicable schools.
- Click Import School(s).

Import Schools for Uinta County School District #6





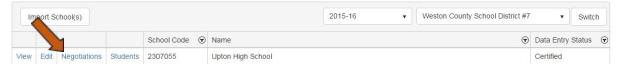
Once you have imported your schools, you will see a screen similar to the screenshot shown below. If you have multiple schools, you should see them all displayed on the Schools screen in this view.

Schools for Uinta County School District #6 Uinta County School District #6 2015-16 Import School(s) Switch School Code Name View Edit Negotiations 2106055 Lyman High School In Progress 25 ▼ items per page 1 - 1 of 1 items

When schools are imported, you may begin negotiations.

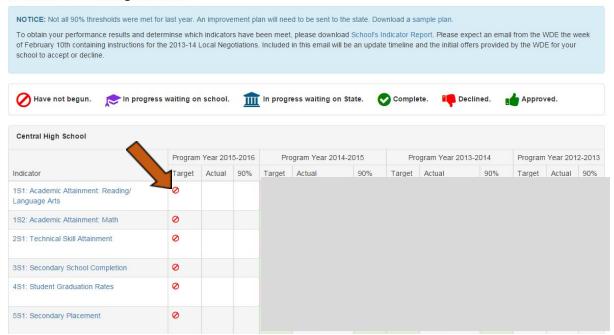
STEP 2: BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS

To begin the negotiation process, click on *Negotiations* on the school screen.



If you see the "Have not begun" symbol (similar to the screenshot below), the WDE has not set initial targets, yet. The WDE will notify district Perkins Coordinators of the date that initial targets are set and negotiations can begin.

Perkins Local Negotiations





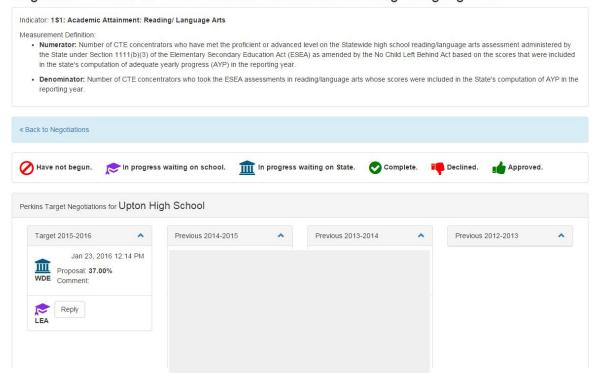
- The screenshot below shows that the WDE has proposed a target for Indicator 1S1. The purple graduation cap symbol indicates that you can proceed with negotiating the respective target on behalf of the school.
- **❖** The following are true regarding WDE initial targets:
 - Student count targets (details on page 14) will always be defaulted to six (6) students.
 - > Targets for which actual school performance was above 95% the prior year will always be defaulted to 95%. It is not recommended to negotiate a target higher than 95%.
 - The formula for calculating initial targets (percentages) is: Last Year's Actual Performance x.05 + Last Year's Actual Performance. For example, 36.2 x.05 = 1.81 + 36.2 = 38.01.

To begin negotiating a target performance level for an indicator, click on the indicator link. For example: 1S1: Academic Attainment: Reading/ Language Arts.

	Program Year 2015-2016		Program Year 2014-2015		Program Year 2013-2014			Program Year 2012-2013				
Indicator	Target	Actual	90%	Target	Actual	90%	Target	Actual	90%	Target	Actual	90%
1S1: Academic Attainment: Reading/ Language Arts												
1S2: Academic Attainment: Math	>											
2S1: Technical Skill Attainment	0											
3S1: Secondary School Completion	0											

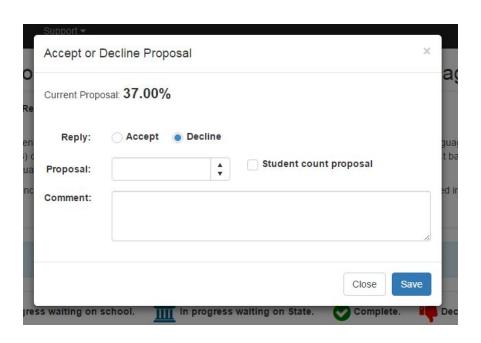
A negotiation window will appear that displays "LEA" with the purple graduation cap. Click Reply.

Negotiation Details for 1S1: Academic Attainment: Reading/ Language Arts





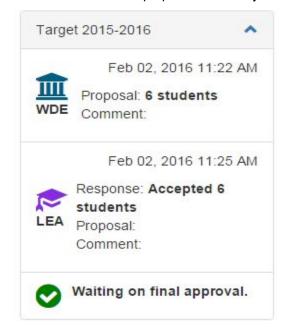
- ❖ You have the option to accept or decline the proposal (see screenshot below). If you accept, the option to enter another proposal will no longer be available. You will still have the option to enter a comment, though comments are not required. In order to finalize the acceptance, click Save at the bottom of the box.
- If you decline, you will be required to enter your counter-proposal in the box labeled Proposal. Once again, you will have the option to make a comment. In order to finalize your offer, click Save at the bottom of the box.
- Important note: the option exists to change your target from a percentage to a student count, and visa versa. The only situation in which a student count target would be applicable is one in which the anticipated **denominator** for the indicator is equal to or less than six (6) students. For smaller schools, this is often the case.
 - Example: Indicator 1S1 reflects a proficiency in reading/language arts based on ACT scores. This indicator is measured using data generated by CTE concentrators who are Juniors/11th Graders, who took or will take the ACT within the current program year. A negotiator may decide to negotiate a student count for this indicator if he/she knows that there are only four (4) CTE concentrators who are juniors this year.
 - > When a student count is negotiated, proficiency is not measured. The determination of whether or not the indicator is met is based on the actual number that ends up being reported in the *denominator* only.



Repeat this process for all eight of the indicators, and for each school that was imported.



❖ When counter-offers are proposed by the WDE, an email will be generated and sent to the negotiator as an alert that new proposals are ready for LEA review.







STEP 3: FINALIZE NEGOTIATIONS

This back and forth negotiations process will continue until final performance targets are agreed upon by both the LEA and the WDE. Once all indicator targets are complete for the school, the indicator page will look like the screenshot below.

Upton High School Approve Targets)		
	Program	Year 201	5-201
Indicator	Target	Actual	90%
1S1: Academic Attainment: Reading/ Language Arts	•		
1S2: Academic Attainment: Math	0		
2S1: Technical Skill Attainment	0		
3S1: Secondary School Completion	•		
4S1: Student Graduation Rates	•		
5S1: Secondary Placement	•		
6S1: Nontraditional Participation	•		
6S2: Nontraditional Completion	•		

Negotiated targets must be approved by the district superintendent, or the individual who has been assigned the WyCTE Collection Negotiation Approver role for this application. That individual will be sent an email when ALL indicator targets for a school are ready for final review.



- The indicator targets will either be approved or declined, on an individual basis, by the Approver.
 - ➤ If declined by Approver, negotiations process will resume for the indicator(s) that were declined, and process will repeat.
 - > If approved, negotiations process will be complete for the school and no further action is necessary. The screenshot below reflects final approved negotiations.

Upton High School Approve Targets			
	Program '	Year 201	5-2016
Indicator	Target	Actual	90%
1S1: Academic Attainment: Reading/ Language Arts	★ 37.50%		33.75%
1S2: Academic Attainment: Math	₫ 32.00%		28.80%
2S1: Technical Skill Attainment	▲ 68.00%		61.20%
3S1: Secondary School Completion	■ 97.00%		87.30%
4S1: Student Graduation Rates	₫ 97.00%		87.30%
5S1: Secondary Placement	₫ 97.00%		87.30%
6S1: Nontraditional Participation	₫ 15.00%		13.50%
6S2: Nontraditional Completion	d 6 students		N/A

Complete this process for all schools that were imported for your district.



Instructions - Data Entry

STEP 1: VIEW SCHOOLS

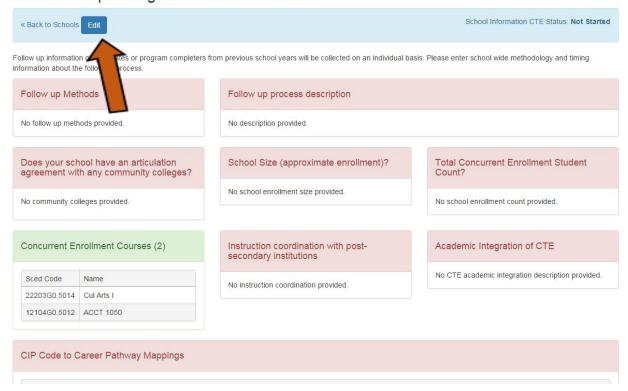
- Congratulations, you have imported your schools and completed negotiations! The next step is to begin data entry.
- To start, login to the WyCTE Collection and navigate to the Schools page.
- Click on View next to the school you would like to begin editing data for.

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- The View screen will display the statuses of the different school information categories. Items highlighted in green are complete, while those highlighted in red are incomplete. As categories are completed, they will turn from red to green.
- To proceed with editing school, click on Edit at the top of the screen.

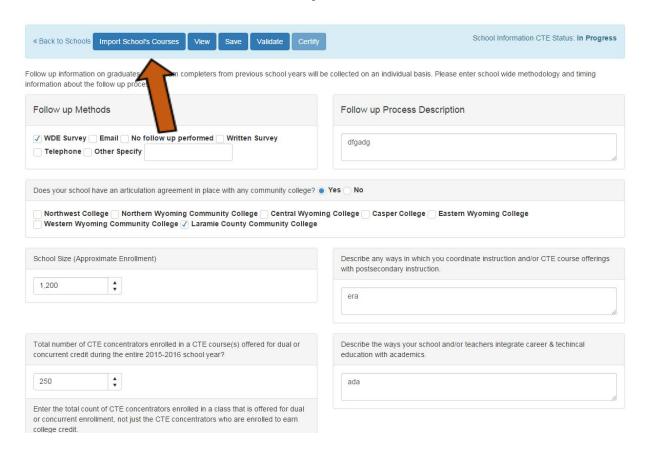
2307055 - Upton High School for 2015-2016





STEP 2: EDIT SCHOOLS

- The Edit screen looks like the screenshot below. You are now able to edit the information for your school. While you are working, you will be able to click Save and return to any screen at any time.
 - > Follow Up Methods/Process Description: Simply identify how your district plans to contact last year's senior concentrators for follow-up. You may check more than one follow-up method.
 - > Articulation: You must click YES or NO. If YES, then select the college(s) that you have an agreement with.
 - > School Size: This is the enrollment for the entire school.
 - > Dual/Concurrent students: Total number of CTE concentrators enrolled in CTE courses offered for dual or concurrent credit during the entire school year. This number can reflect duplicate CTE students if they are in multiple courses. This should be the total count of CTE concentrators enrolled in a class that is offered for dual or concurrent enrollment - not just those who are enrolled to earn college credit.
 - > Integrated and Coordinated Instruction: In these two fields, write brief descriptions of the ways in which you link secondary/post secondary and ways in which CTE and academic core instruction are integrated within the school.



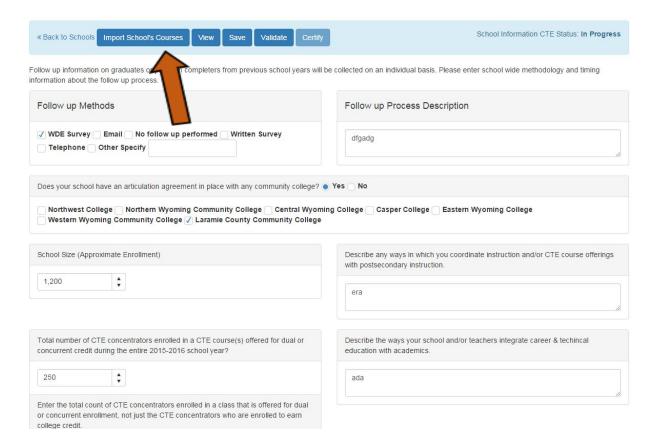
After completing each section, click Save. Once you have saved this screen, you will be able to proceed with importing courses.



STEP 3: IMPORT SCHOOL'S COURSES

The courses that are imported into the WyCTE Collection are extracted from the WDE638. The only courses that are displayed are those listed under subject codes 9-21, though you will have access to all courses offered at the school(s). For more information on SCED Codes see the glossary on page 4 in this document or http://nces.ed.gov/forum/SCED.asp.

Click on Import School's Courses.

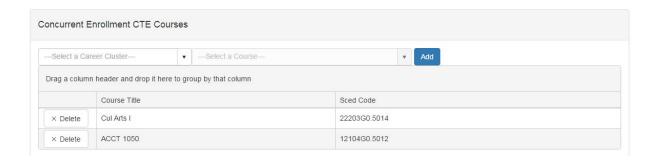


STEP 4: COMPLETE COURSE INFORMATION

STEP 4a: Concurrent

- The courses that have been reported by the district as being concurrent enrollment courses will populate in this section. This list may be incorrect/incomplete. Please edit to include all concurrent courses that are being offered during the current school year.
 - > To add a course, select a career cluster from the drop down menu (e.g. Human Services). The platform will then sort course based on that cluster. Select the course that is being taught for concurrent credit, then click Add. The course will appear in the course list
 - > To delete a course, simply click on the *Delete* button to the left of the course title.

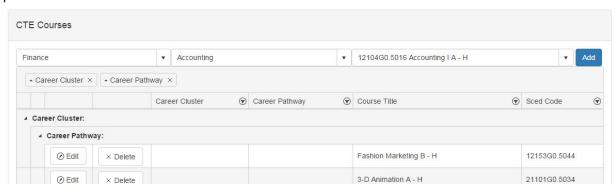




STEP 4b: PATH COURSES

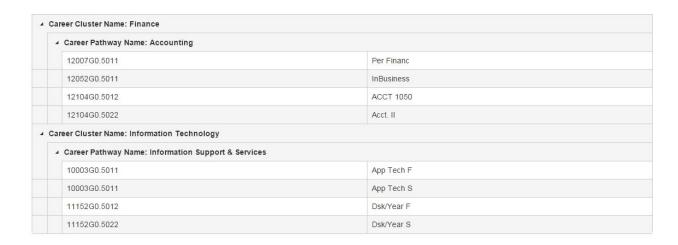
After importing courses, you will assign them to a Career Cluster and Pathway. This can be done two different ways.

Option 1:



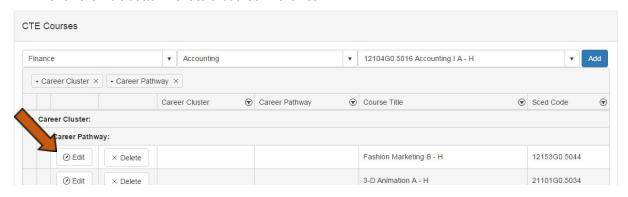
- Select a Cluster (e.g. Finance)
- > A list of corresponding pathways will populate in the next drop-down box. Select the appropriate Pathway.
- In the next drop-down box, select a course that will be assigned to that pathway. Click Add.
- You will repeat this process for each relevant cluster, pathway and course. Each pathway must contain a minimum of three courses, all with unique SCED codes. You may include <u>not more than</u> one non-CTE course in each pathway. Note: this must be an intentional integration of academic core with CTE. Once you have added multiple courses, you will notice the program beginning to sequence the courses for you, like the screenshot below.



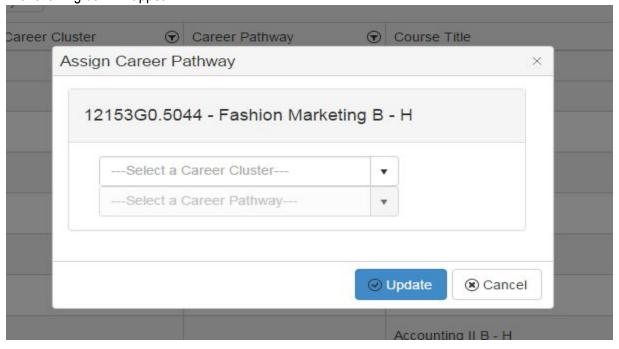


Option 2:

Click the Edit button next to a course in the list.

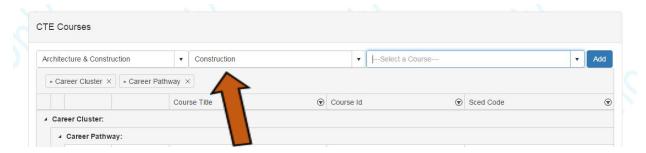


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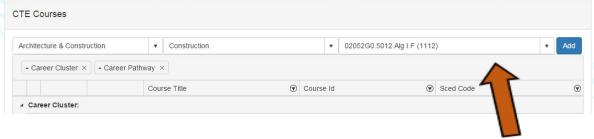




- You may select a cluster and a pathway for the course and click *Update*.
- Repeat this process until all courses are successfully placed in pathways.
 - > If a course is not being taught the current year, but is taught on even/odd years, assign it to a pathway anyway. It will be recognized the following year and this step will not need to be completed again.
 - > If the drop-down menu doesn't give you the pathway option you need, you will need to use Option #1 to path the course.
- If you would like to delete a course from the list, simply click Delete to the left of the course title.
 - ➤ If you accidentally delete a course, you can add it again via Option #1.
- You may manually import an academic core course if you would like to identify it as part of a CTE pathway (e.g. Geometry within the Construction pathway). Federal regulations require that no more than one academic course be included in a single CTE pathway.



Select the cluster and pathway within which the academic course should be added.



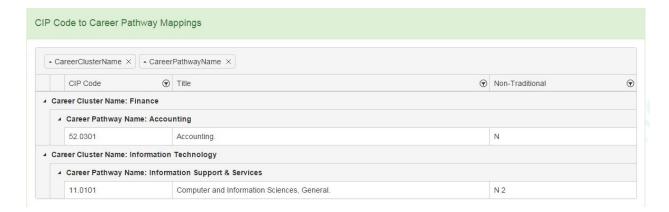
- On the drop-down menu for courses, CTE courses are separated from academic courses with a dotted line. Select the course and click *Add*. This course will be added to the appropriate pathway.
- Once all your courses are pathed, there will be no "lone" courses in the list. All courses will be organized within a cluster and pathway, like the screenshot below.



STEP 4c: MAP PATHWAYS TO CIP CODES



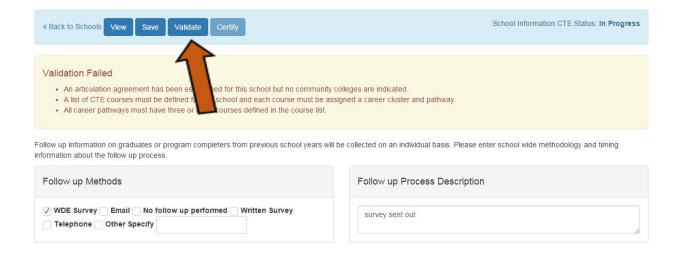
- Select a career cluster. The drop-down menu will only display clusters that you have courses pathed to.
- Next, select the appropriate pathway. Again, only pathways you previously identified will be displayed.
- Finally, select the appropriate CIP code for the cluster/pathway. This drop-down box only displays CIP codes that have been mapped to the identified cluster/pathway.
- Again, you may save your work at any time and come back to it.
- Once you are finished mapping your CIP codes your page will look like the screen below.



STEP 5: VALIDATE and CERTIFY SCHOOL

When you have all courses pathed, CIP codes assigned and the edit school page complete, you will Save and then Validate.



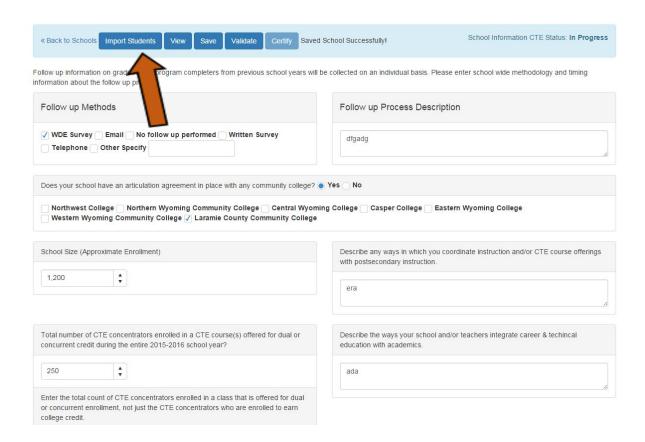


- If the page is unable to validate, you will receive an error with a list of tasks to complete prior to a successful validation. Make the changes suggested in the error. You MUST save changes in order to validate the updated information.
- Once school is validated with no errors, you will be able to Certify your school.
 - > Simply click Certify at the top of the page. Once certification is complete, you will **not be** able to edit this page without administrative permission from the WDE.
- You are now ready to import Students.

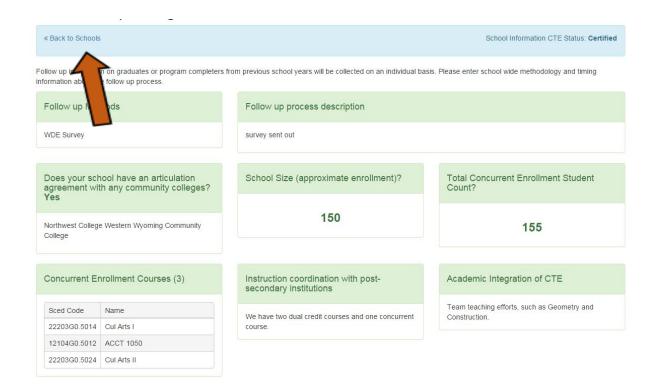
STEP 6: IMPORT STUDENTS

The Import Students function will not be available until mid-April. This timeframe is dependent on the final snapshot of the WDE684. You will have from April 15 to June 15 to edit students.

Click on Import Students.



After you click *Import Students* you will notice a screen color change, as shown below.



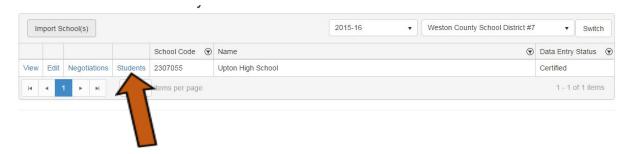


This screen identifies that your school is certified, enrollment is imported and you are ready to start editing students. Click Back to Schools.

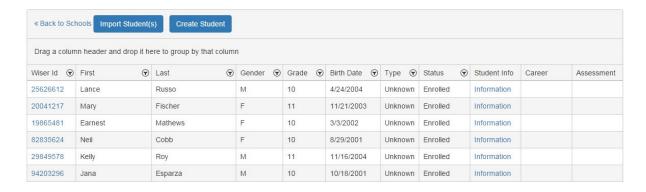
STEP 7: EDIT STUDENT INFORMATION

Note: If you click View on the schools screen, you will be taken to the school summary screen. If you click edit, you will be taken to the same view screen but you will be unable to edit.

You are now ready to edit your students. Click the Students link.



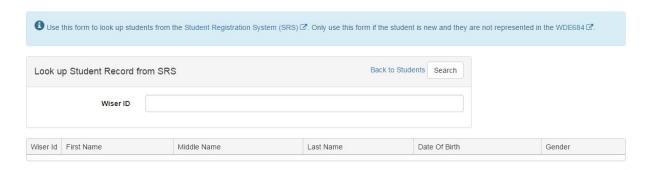
❖ When you click Students, you will see a page similar to the screenshot below. You now be able to proceed with editing students.



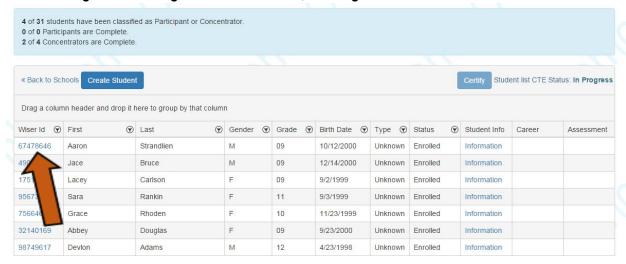
STEP 7a: Review and Create Students

- Compare your list (generated by Student Information System, such as PowerSchool) of CTE students with the list that populates here. This list of students is generated based on student enrollment in CTE courses. You have the option to add students if they are not reflected on the list.
- If you click Create Student, you will be taken to the screen shown below. You will only able to search by WISER ID.

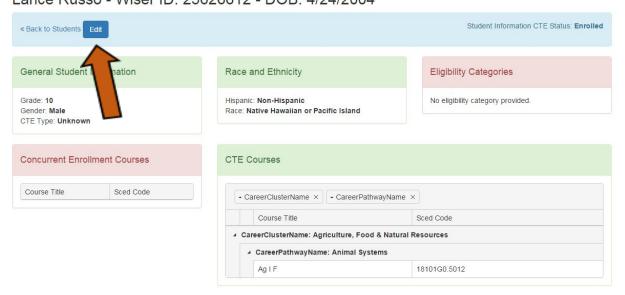




STEP 7b: Begin with editing individual students, working down the list.



Click on the WISER ID in front of the student name to see the student information summary page. Lance Russo - Wiser ID: 25626612 - DOB: 4/24/2004



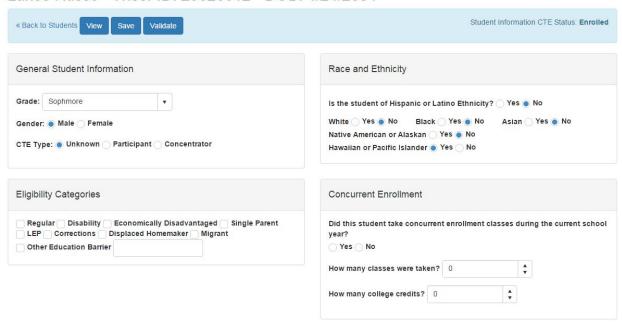
You will notice that some of the information is pre-populated for you from the WDE684. The pre-populated information is reflected in the green boxes. Double check that the information



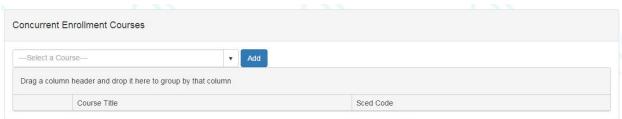
appears accurate, then proceed with entering the missing information (red boxes). Click on the Edit button at the top of the page.

The edit screen is shown below. Begin editing.

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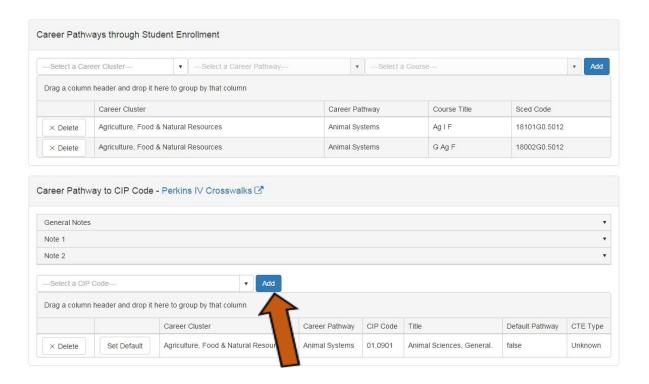


- The courses the student is enrolled in will be pre-populated, however, you may want to add additional courses. You can do that in the Career Pathways through Student Enrollment section.
 - > General Student Information: All of this should be populated for you. Select the correct CTE type (participant, concentrator). You will not be able to submit your collection unless you have selected a CTE type.
 - > Race and Ethnicity: This will be populated for you.
 - > Eligibility Categories: In this section, you may check all that apply. For assistance and/or clarification of categories, please refer to the attachment at the end of this document titled "Definitions of Special Populations."
 - > Concurrent Enrollment: Based on individual student enrollment. Did the student take concurrent courses in CTE? If so, how many and for how many college credits? If he/she has taken concurrent CTE courses, add the course in the Concurrent Enrollment field shown below.





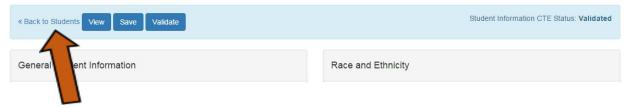
> Career Pathways through Student Enrollment: Student enrollment should be populated for you. If the student is taking courses that are not listed, you can add them in this step.



> Career Pathway to CIP Code: This section is *very* important. Attach a CIP code to the student, based on his/her primary pathway. If the student happens to be taking courses in multiple pathways, you will select his/her primary/default pathway when you assign the CIP code. Simply click Set Default. The row containing the pathway you identified as the default will be highlighted in green.



Now it is time to Save and Validate. Once validated, you will see the screen below. Again, if there are errors or missing information, they will be listed and you will need to correct them prior to final validation.

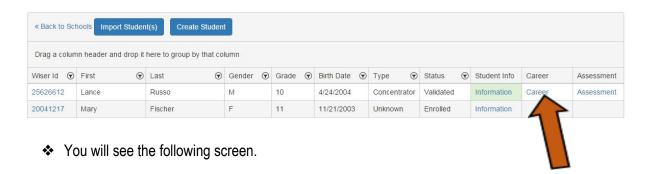




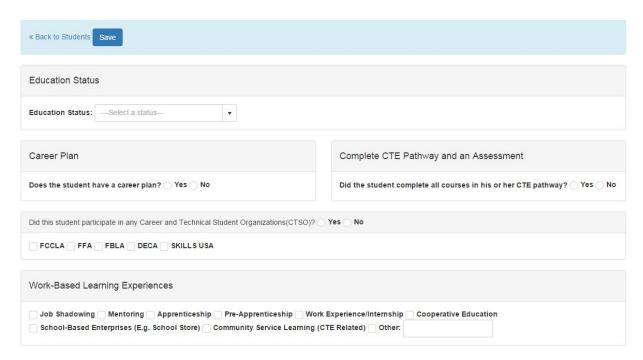
- Click Back to Students. The screen will look like the screenshot below. You will notice that the "Information" box is highlighted green. This indicates that this section is complete, however, if you click on the *Information* link, you will still be able to go back and edit this student's information.
- If the student has been identified as a concentrator, you will see Career and Assessment links now available to edit. If the student is a participant, these two links will not be available and the row will be green indicating that student is complete.



Click on the Career link.







- **Education Status:** You will have 4 options in this drop-down menu: Returning next year, Transferred or moved, Graduated this year, and Dropped out of secondary education. Select the option that best describes the student.
- > Career Plan: Does the student have a plan to pursue post-secondary education/training and/or a career after leaving secondary education?
- > Complete CTE Pathway and an Assessment: This is asking if your student has completed ALL courses in the pathway.
- > Did this student participate in any Career and Technical Student Organizations(CTSO)? You may select all that apply.
- > Work-Based Learning Experiences: Did the student participate in any work-based experiences? Select all that apply.
- Once you complete this page click Save, and then Back to Students.



The student has now been moved to the bottom of the student list and the Career box is shaded green, indicating that this student is done pending entry of assessment information.

STEP 9: EDIT STUDENT ASSESSMENT

Note: this section will be easiest to complete AFTER your district has administered technical skills assessments, however, you do not need to wait on assessment delivery if you know which assessments will be administered to which students.



Click on the Assessment link.



You will see this screen and be prompted through a series of questions. If you have questions about the type of assessment the student took, your NOCTI Site Coordinator or Co-Coordinator should have a list of assessments given to all students.



- If you click "NO" in answer to the first question, you will be asked to provide a reason. Your options will include:
 - > Student has already been assessed in this pathway.
 - > Student has not completed the full course sequence and is not prepared to take the assessment.
 - > Other
 - If you click *Other* you will be asked to type a reason in the text box.
- If you click "YES". You will be prompted through a series of questions. Your answer to each question will determine the next question. For example, if your student is in an Automotive pathway, you will be asked if they have taken the ASE.



If you answer YES to industry certified exam, the system will prompt you to select an exam that is related to the student's primary pathway. If the test that this student took is not in the dropdown menu, you will need to contact Loralyn O'Kief at the WDE (loralyn.okief@wyo.gov) to request that the assessment be added to the list.

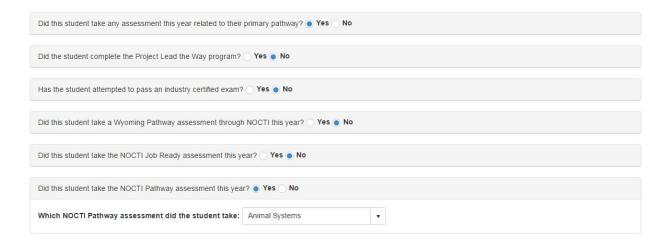




If the student took a Wyoming Pathway Assessment, you will be prompted to select the specific assessment. The drop-down menu will only list the assessments related to that student's primary pathway. Again, if he/she took an alternative Wyoming Pathway Assessment, you will need to contact the WDE.

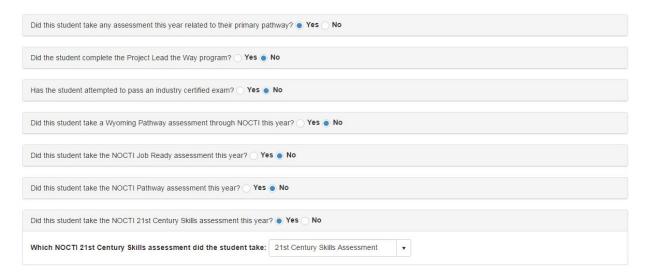


If the student took a NOCTI Job Ready assessment, you will be prompted to select which assessment. Again, the assessments listed in the dropdown menu are those assessments linked to the student's primary pathway. If an assessment was taken that is not in the dropdown menu, contact the WDE to get the appropriate assessment listed.





As you navigate through the assessment prompts, you will notice they follow closely with the assessment flowchart you were provided in the Wyoming Perkins Technical Skills Assessment Options booklet.

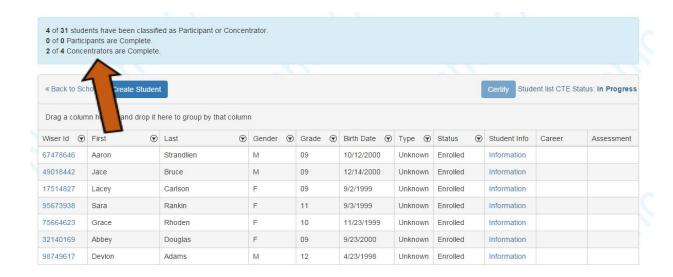


- ❖ The NOCTI 21st Century Skills assessment will be the final option. This assessment should only be administered in cases where no other assessment is available in the primary pathway.
- Once the assessment page is complete, click Save, then Back to Students.



- The student's entire row should now be shaded in green, indicating that the student is complete. You will be able to go back and edit; this just reflects that all fields for this student are complete.
- You are now ready to move on to the next student. You will notice at the top of the Students page (see the screenshot below), a running count is listed for you. Before you are finished with the student section:
 - Each one of your students listed should be either a participant or a concentrator.
 - > Each one of your students must have all data entered (every row should be shaded green).
- ❖ When both of the above are completed, the blue *Certify* button will become activated.





STEP 10: FINAL SUBMISSION OF DATA

- Once all of your student information is entered and complete, you may certify your data.
 - > Simply click *Certify* at the top of the page.
 - > This must be done by June 15.

TIPS:

- ★ Make sure all of your students are shaded in green.
- ★ Concentrators should have the career and assessment pages completed.
- Congratulations, your spring data entry for Perkins is complete!

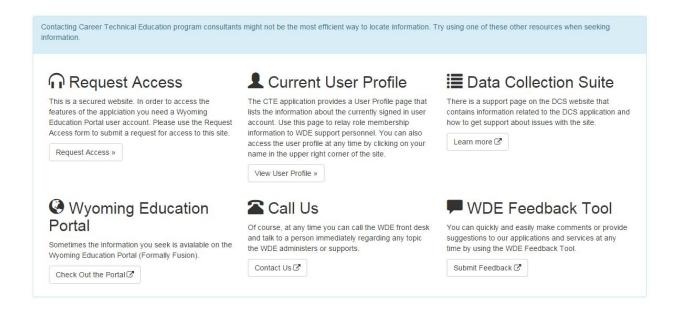
Instructions - Follow-Up Data Entry

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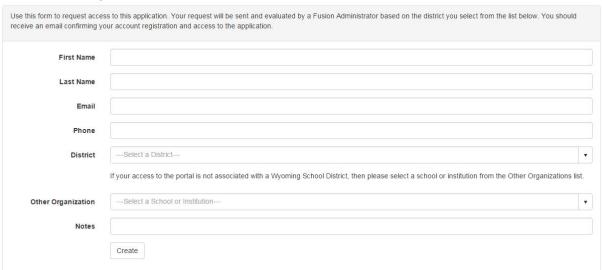
Familiarizing Yourself with the System

HOME SCREEN VIEWS



Click on Request Access. Use this form to request access to this application. Your request will be sent and evaluated by a Fusion Administrator based on the district you select from the list below. You should receive an email confirming your account registration and access to the application.

User Access Request





Click on Current User Profile. This is the user profile currently signed in. This list shows the user information and role memberships. Sometimes WDE support personnel will ask you to print or take a screenshot of this screen.

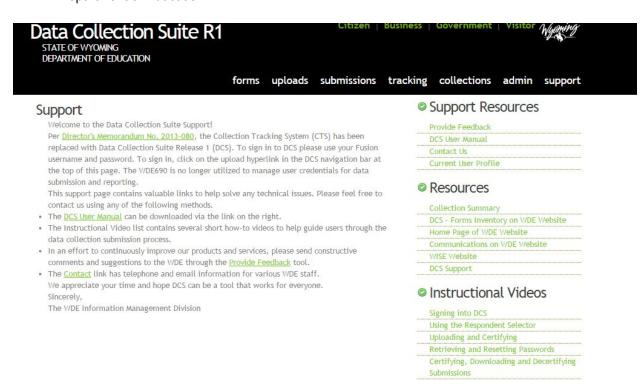
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User Profile

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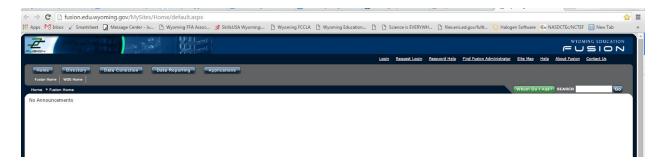
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Click on Data Collection Suite. This will take you to the Learn More section for all DCS for the Department of Education.

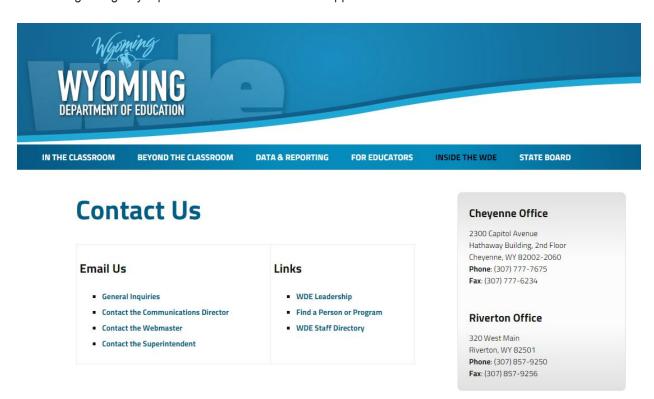




Wyoming Education Portal. This will take you to the Fusion page for the WDE.



❖ Call Us. Of course, at any time you can call the WDE front desk and talk to a person immediately regarding any topic the WDE administers or supports.



WDE Feedback Tool. Send us Feedback. Your feedback is important to us. The WDE respects your opinion and would like to improve our programs, services and solutions. Please send us a message about your observations, experience or recommendations. We appreciate you taking the time to provide your input. Here are a couple resources that might help if you arrived here inadvertently. The WDE Website is a good first start when looking for general information about the WDE. We also offer our Fusion website which is used for delivering solutions and navigating users to tools and sites for exchanging information.

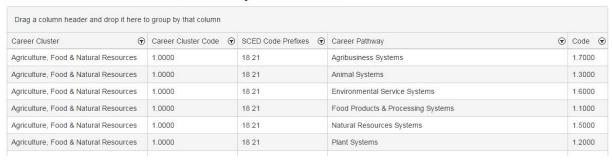


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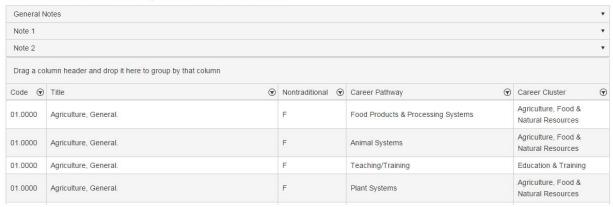
- Support Tab includes the following items and samples of the pages are shown below:
 - Contacts and Support (takes you to the DCS CTE Home Page)
 - > Career Cluster to Career Pathways Crosswalk (informational piece to assist with pathways)
 - > CIP codes to Pathway/Cluster Crosswalk (informational piece to assist with assigning CIP
 - Assessments (list of all assessments from the Wyoming Perkins Technical Skills Assessment Booklet)
 - Indicators (Definitions for all secondary Indicators)
 - Resources (Guidebook and How To Videos)

Career Clusters To Career Pathways Crosswalk





CIP codes to Pathway/Cluster Crosswalk



Assessments



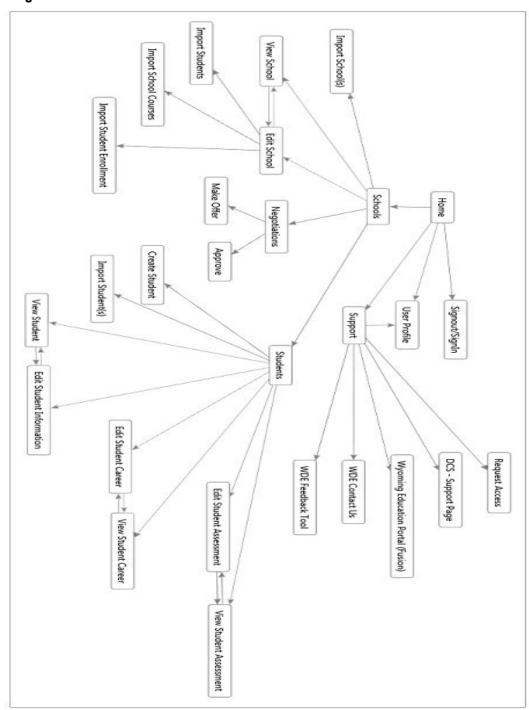
Indicators







Navigation Tool





Frequently Asked Questions

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Appendix

Special Populations as Defined by the Perkins Act of 2006

In the current text of the Act, six (6) groups have been identified as Special Populations. These include:

- 1. Individuals with disabilities: individuals who meet the disability eligibility criteria under the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
- 2. <u>Individuals from economically disadvantaged families, including foster children</u>: any individual or member of a family who receives need-based financial assistance, or whose income is at or below the poverty level as defined by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Foster children are children who are in the legal guardianship or custody of a state, county, or private adoption or foster care agency, yet are cared for by foster parents under a short-term or long-term foster care arrangement with the custodial agency.
- 3. Individuals preparing for non-traditional fields: students in programs that are designated as preparing them for occupations or fields of work in which individuals from one gender comprise less than 25% of the total number of individuals employed in that occupation or field of work. For example, the occupation of nursing is considered non-traditional for males, while the occupation of engineering is considered non-traditional for females.
- 4. Single parents, including single pregnant women: individuals who are unmarried or legally separated and have custody or joint custody of one or more minor children. This group also includes teenagers or women who are pregnant.
- 5. Displaced homemakers: adults who have worked for a substantial number of years providing unpaid household services for family members, and are not currently gainfully employed. This term includes those who are unemployed or underemployed and individuals who have had or would have difficulty in securing employment. This also includes individuals who: 1) have been dependent on the income of another household member but are no longer supported by such income; 2) have been dependent on public assistance but are no longer eligible for such assistance or may have been terminated from such assistance; and 3) parents of a minor child who is supported by public assistance or child support but are within two years of termination from such support.
- 6. <u>Individuals with limited English proficiency</u>: students whose primary language is not English and/or live in a family or community in which a language other than English is dominant. This group also includes individuals who need to enhance their abilities in the areas of speaking reading, writing and understanding the English language.

^{*} Source: Career & Technical Special Populations, Texas A&M University, http://ctsp.tamu.edu/.

